

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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## LAMERTON JOTTINGS

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinese are peculiar. I wonder if Bret Hart had Mirror in his mind's eye when he wrote the above.

Foiled again: Roy came back alone, and this is leap year, too. I'm ashamed of you, Roy.

Guess H. W. Williams must have found the trip to Bashaw too much for him, though he has only just turned his 21st birthday. Query: What did it do for the older fry?

"Daddy, why do people call Mirror, Absorbine?" "Because she is swallowing up all the thought-lyng towns."

Is it true that Bashaw is offering more for Steers than Mirror can pay. Mirror, you had better get busy.

## ESTRAY.

A red yearling steer came to my place about the 15th of June. Branded U 7 E. H. Jr. S. G. Dunham, Alta.

## Warning!

Will the party who removed the lumber and building material from the Methodist Church, Mirror, return same at once and save further trouble. The order of the Church Board. S. G. DUNHAM, Chairman.

## For Sale

1 400-Egg Incubator and Brooder, Sypher's make; 1 De Laval Cream Separator, price \$25.00. All in good order. Apply to Miss EDWARDS, Alia P. O. or E. GOATER, Mirror P. O.

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200 bushels of Banner Oats, at 50c. per bus.; 300 bushels of Invincible Barley, at 50c. per bushel; 100 bushels of Red Chaff Wheat, at \$1.00 per bushel; 20 bushels of Timothy Seed, at \$2.50 per bushel. Seed is all clean and in A 1 condition. Apply to PHILIP NEIS, Lamerton P. O., Alta.

## For Sale

A few head of Well-broken Horses, in good condition; One Tent 16 ft. x 24 ft.; also quantity of Farm Machinery.

Apply to—W. L. CROOKS, Mirror, Alta.

Jacques Cartier discovered America. L. Cartier thinks he has found something equally as good in Mirror.

Those cigars on the editor were out of sight.

Boys, they are gradually coming from the South to trade. Get busy with the dailly mail and note the change.

Brother Bashaw did build the elevator; I wish he had his duplicate at Mirror. It might swell the military ranks by a kernel or two.

A stranger, clad in furs, asked what the chances were for opening a bank in Mirror. With one accord, the reply came, "Do you want to loan or borrow." He has not been seen since, strange is it not?

Yes, that chicken was out of sight, but it was a headless affair. It will have a sequel as the next installment will present the bill. The attempted bank robbery was a tame piece of business as compared with the foul deed of poisoning a chicken.

Where are the police!

A doctor was called to operate on an abscess, but found he had forgotten his lance. The patient protested. Doc. cried, "Oh, never mind, I will simply present my bill, that will bleed enough."

Two proposed hotels for Mirror should take good care of the throng. Why not give some attention to the healing powers of the soul and get a shakedown for the next year?

We regret to report the departure of Mr. Peterson, who left on Wednesday the 15th of January for Minnesota. A finer gentleman the writer never knew.

On Wednesday, January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, a daughter.

Jim reports his visit to Edmonton as restful after the busy whirl of Lamerton.

The same Delty who takes one hundred years to grow an oak, has been known to polish off a squash in three months.

Mitchell for interlocutor in the Merry Mirror Minstrels.

We wish that the ladies would bid us move down to Mirror.

Overheard at the hotel: Diner, "Hello, waiter, where is that ox-tail soup?" Waiter: "Coming, sir, half a minute." Diner: "Confound you! How slow you are." Waiter: "Fault of the soup, sir. Ox-tail is always behind."

Lamerton is growing. They are even taking up missionary work.

Coasting is quite a sport now adays.

We surely think that H. W. is color blind, after mistaking old rose for sky blue twice-in succession.

## AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

E. Bashaw and W. R. Shanks, of Bashaw, passed through town on their way to Alia, on Thursday.

D. A. McDonald, of Alia, has sold a quarter section of land in the Dutch Flats to a party in that neighborhood.

Mr. Gardner is loading a car of barley this week.

A practice of the Merry Mirror Minstrels is called for Saturday night at the home of Jas. Steers. 8 o'clock sharp.

Don't forget the big dance of the season in Johnson's Pool Room, Mirror, on Friday evening, Feb. 9th. Selections by the Merry Mirror Minstrel Quartette. Tickets, \$1.00.

Board of Trade meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. President Flewelling's home, Carroll avenue.

A. G. Suggett is improving the interior of the drug and jewelry store by the application of golden oak stain.

WANTED.—By the lot Mr. Dalling a building suitable for dwelling; about five rooms, if possible. Apply to printing office.

Tom Victor, of Coronation, was a business visitor in town for a day or so this week.

Mr. Christie, manager of the Union Bank, and G. E. Russell, manager of the Quebec bank, Alia, were in town on Tuesday.

February begins and ends on a Thursday. There are five Thursdays in the twenty-nine days.

There may be a hockey match in Mirror next week, with the Alia team. Keep your eyes open for posters.

The party or parties who entered the Methodist church at Mirror, after its removal from Lamerton, and carried away a quantity of building material, are liable to get into serious trouble, providing the lumber is not returned. The trustee board have issued a warning to the culprits.

D. A. McDonald and Miss Belle Rickard, of Alia, were visitors in Mirror Thursday evening.

Philip Neis is advertising a quantity of seed grain for sale. Prospective buyers will do well to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

A gang of twenty-five men passed through town on their way to the Red Deer bridge, where alterations will be made in one of the piers.

On Monday last the country around Lamerton and Jolly was awakened by the jolly crowds from the surrounding territory, and who centred at the residence of Del. Jewell, for the purpose of a birthday surprise party. The surprise was complete, for the host had not the slightest idea of his coming pleasure. Everybody was instructed to bring some small package for the supper, and consequently a dainty supper was set out on the tables at which the company had played progressive whist. Pit, in the dining room though was the game of the evening, and we believe that if the game had been played much longer, there would have been a few burials in Mirror, for to use the old expression, "Some nearly died laughing." The party broke up about one-thirty after all had enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Maquerade dance in Mirror in Feb. 14th. Paste the date in your hat.

There is a rumor of a proposed change in the local business circle.

The bylaws to govern the Mirror Board of Trade will come up for discussion at the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

A sleighing party from Alia, composed of Messrs. Causay and Andrews, accompanied by their wives and children; Dr. Causay, wife and child, of Canmore, and Mr. Rice, of Alia, called at the home of Jas. Steers, on Tuesday evening.

A. G. Suggett and W. J. Good were visitors in Edmonton over Sunday. They managed to escape the vigilance of the police and arrived home on Monday evening with a pedigreed bull dog, and the remnants of what were at one time fairly well-filled pockets books. There was something doing all the time.

S. G. Dunham has just completed his threshing after a series of breakdowns and mishaps, which has lasted since the latter part of 1911. Mr. Dunham had a crop of wheat, oats and barley. The oats averaged 60 bus. of No. 1 grade, to the acre; wheat, 27 bus.; and barley 53 bus. No. 1 seed.

Miss Edwards, of Alia, is advertising for sale, a cream separator and brooder.

The Lamerton Methodist church was moved from its old location to the new site in Mirror on Friday. The building was placed on bob-sleighs and six teams hauled it down via Buffalo Lake. Another move has been decided on and the church will be situated on Lois avenue, where the trustees were successful in procuring a lot. The last change will make it more convenient to the townsfolk and the services should have a better attendance in consequence.

The box social given in Lamerton by the lodge of the Royal Neighbors of America, was a pronounced success. The sale of baskets created a keen rivalry and the result is that the lodge is a considerable sum, to the good. The Mirror quartette gave several selections, and a reading by H. W. Williams was favorably received as were also recitations by Mayte Neis, Bertie Jackson and Grace Buclow. Andy Rea wielded the auctioneer's hammer. After the lunch cards and dancing helped to while away a very pleasant evening.

## MERRY MIRROR MINSTRELS

The first meeting of the M.M.M. was held at the restaurant of Jas. Steers, on Wednesday evening, the members in attendance being Messrs. Steers, Jewell, Flewelling, Mitchell, Ruthven, Staples and McCormack, jr. Business was opened by the motion being made and seconded that Carl McCormack be Sec.-Treas., of the Minstrels. Passed. After some discussion as to the merits of the different members, the motion was made and seconded that H. Williams, D. M. Jewell and Jas. Steers be the managing committee for the play. Passed. It was also resolved that the election of the stage manager be reserved until a later rehearsal, or else be

appointed by the managing committee. In the discussion of suits it was moved and seconded that Mr. Mitchell be appointed to look after the purchasing of suits for the club. The secretary was instructed to find out where the suits could be made and at what expense. Mr. Ruthven will pen a letter to Mr. Shanks, of Bashaw, pertaining to the wigs and costumes for the minstrels. His report will be made at the next meeting.

The members booked for the M. M. M. are as follows:—H. Williams, McGinnes, Jewell, Flewelling, McCormack, jr., Steers, Ruthven, Staples, G. Williams, Harold, Stevenson, Keller, Roy and Mitchell.

After the discussion of sundry lesser items the meeting adjourned, the date of the next meeting to be given out in accordance with the various committees.

## FLAX SEED SOLD

R. D. Carr, who farms three miles south-east of Mirror, sold 100 bushels of fine flax seed to the well-known MacKenzie seed firm in Brandon, this week. He received \$1.90 for the seed. The sale speaks well for Mr. Carr, and is another proof of the quality and fertility of the soil around Mirror.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS

We have received several communications within the last week or two from parties who have failed to sign their names. We invite correspondence on topics of general interest to the public, but reserve to ourselves the privilege of omitting therefrom any language that we deem objectionable. We desire also that all correspondents sign their names to contributions, though not necessarily for publication.

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## SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

G. J. Estell was a visitor at Nevis on Thursday last.

F. and Mrs. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Tees, were the guests of J. H. Sorum and family, the last of the week.

Achie McDonald and family, spent Sunday with C. W. Pemberton's family.

Messrs. Clyde Slinger, Russ Estell, Harry and Wilfrid Graham, and the Misses Pearl Sorum, Myrtle and Ethel Graham, attended the Mirror Board of Trade dance on Friday evening. A good time reported.

Bert Barritt made a flying trip to Alia on Saturday.

Willie Jackes and family attended for their much East of Guster the first of the week.

Mrs. Annie Sorum is getting around with the aid of a crutch these days.

South Buffalo Lake, Jan. 22.

## Mirror, Alta.

A Divisional Point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, situated 111 miles South of Edmonton, and 123 miles North of Calgary.

## BOARD OF TRADE—1912

President—J. P. FLEWELLING;  
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Asst. Secretary—W. J. GOOD.  
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month.

## POST OFFICE

A. THOMAS, Postmaster.  
Mail closes at 12.15 p. m., every Tuesday and Friday, for Outside Points.  
Mail arrives at 6.00 p. m., every Tuesday and Friday.  
The above semi-weekly service will be changed shortly to a Daily Service.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

REV. A. W. MCINTOSH  
Watersloo, 11 a. m.; Manfred, 3 p. m.; Mirror, 8 p. m., on Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1912.  
Rutherford, 11 a. m.; Lamerton, 3 p. m.; Mirror, 8 p. m., on Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1912.

## ENGLISH CHURCH SERVICES

REV. G. CROFTON, M. A.  
Services are held in St. Monica's Church, Mirror, at 3 p. m. on the second Sunday, and 11 a. m. on the fourth Sunday in the month.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

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MIRROR, ALTA., FEB. 1, 1911

**THE FARMER'S SON'S OPPORTUNITY**

One reason why so many boys leave the farm for city is because of the failure of the father to take the boy into his confidence and make clear to him that he is not merely a "heaver of wood and carrier of water," but that he is in full partnership with him and has a personal interest in the success of the work. Those of us who were raised on the farm know, of course, that it would be practically impossible for the father to demonstrate this to his son by a cash consideration; but if the seeds of dissatisfaction are not planted, some greater consideration for the son's service will have to be made than that of merely board and clothing. If, say, the son knew that he would receive even a small share from the proceeds from the sale of a pig, or a lamb, or a calf, and occasionally of a cow or a horse, to do with as he might like, to save or to spend, we believe, that the arrangement would be mutually advantageous. The son does not like to feel under the obligation of going to his father every time he wants a few cents for some expenditure; and besides, he should be in a position to lay up something for the "rainy day."

The needs of a quarter of a century ago do not accord with the needs of the present day; nor did the boys of that time have the same facilities for investment as the boys now have. Today we have practically at our door strong financial institutions which accept small amounts on deposit; and we also have the Canadian Government's great annuities system in regard to which a word of explanation may not be out of place. Is approved by members of both Houses of Parliament, has at the back of it the security of the whole of the Dominion of Canada, and there could be no better or safer plan of investment as a means of making provision for old age. The payments may be spread over as many years as may be desired. The Government attends to all the details free of charge. For example, a payment of \$13, the price of a hog, made for a boy of 10, and continued until he is 60, will give him an annuity of \$215.20 for life. If the payments are continued until 65, he will receive \$355.75, or over \$1500, yet more than he would receive at 60. The same annuity could be purchased for a boy of an older age at a little advance in the cost. If, therefore, a farmer's boy knew that at the time when he shall no longer able to work he would have ample provision made for the remainder of his days, and that if he died before

drawing the first payment of annuity all that he had paid in with 3 per cent. compound interest would be returned to his heirs, what a difference this would make to his outlook! How much more contented he would be to remain on the farm, for there is no occupation more honorable, and how much more independent he would be in his old age. This is the sort of serious consideration of every farmer who has boys, and of every farmer's son who is old enough to reason for himself. The Government's system is of course available not only to farmers' sons and daughters, but to the sons and daughters of every other man who makes Canada his home, no matter what his nationality or creed may be. Literature explaining this provident system may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters go free of postage.

**AN INNOVATION**

For just one year let's cut out sitting along the curb and looking wise; let's hump ourselves and do our knitting and keep our homes supplied with pies. Let's try and better our condition honest work for honest pay, and let the howling politician go on his windy, useless way. Let's worry less about the measures our legislators intend to thrash, and give our wives and kids such pleasure as come to folks who have the cash. Let's do less worry and jawing o'er things a thousand miles away, and at our woodpiles do some sawing, and make our dooryards clean to-day. By fusing round we make life's bliss turn to streams of sorrow, deep and wide; let's paint the barn and clean the cistern, and let the good old nation slide. Too long the nation's cars we've carried, we earnest patriotic men; the patient totem-worn girls we married should be considered now and then. I'd rather lug a pail of water into the kitchen for my jill than go to parliament with a swatter and knock the stuffing from a bill.—WALT MASON.

**ALBERTA'S CROP WORTH \$47,000,000**

The census office of the department of agriculture has issued the following bulletin giving the estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of the Dominion for 1911. The field crops of Canada are shown to have occupied last year a total area of 32,853,000 acres, and their value estimated at the local market price amounts to \$565,712,000. The area under wheat last year was 10,340,000 acres, of which 1,172,000 acres were fall wheat in Ontario and Alberta, and the production was 215,851,000 bushels of the value of \$138,567,000. Fall wheat produced 20,014,000 bushels of the value of \$21,461,000. Oats occupied 9,220,000 acres and yielded 348,180,000 bushels of the value of \$126,812,000; barley 1,900,000 acres yielding 40,641,000 bushels of the value of \$23,004,000, and flax 1,132,000 acres, yielding 12,924,000 bushels of the value of \$19,457,000.

The total combined area under rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax was 2,481,000 acres, the yield 44,980,000 bushels, and the value \$41,560,000.

**ESTRAY LAW**

The Alberta law prescribes that the party who takes up an estray animal must immediately notify the brand reader nearest his place to come out and examine the animal and take a copy of the brands, if any on the animal. Then an advertisement must be inserted in the

nearest local paper and also in the Alberta Gazette, and until the law is complied with the holder of the estray cannot collect any fee for his trouble or feed. Prompt action must be taken, the law being very strict in this matter. The brand readers are entitled to the fee of \$2.00 for each animal they examine and mileage to the amount of 10c per mile for the first ten miles. The cost for reading and advertising is a charge against the estray animal and must be paid when animal is claimed. The party holding the animal is responsible for all charges until it is sold or redeemed by owner. No charges are allowed for feed between the 15th day of April and 15th day of November. From November the 15th to April 15th a fee of 15 cents per head is allowed for horses and cattle, during from the day on which the notice is mailed to the owner of the estray animal to the Alberta Gazette, but not exceeding the sum of \$5.00. South of the 29th township only 5c per day is allowed for feed and total cost is limited to \$3.00.

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Eggs, 40c. Butter, No. 1, 27c.

Lamerton Mercantile Co., Lamerton and Mirror.

## THE G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME

Twenty million dollars is what the Grand Trunk Pacific will spend this year in western Canada on its main and branch lines, hotels and terminals, according to General Manager Chamberlain. The money is available and the provision is whether the company can get sufficient men. Ten thousand men were employed on the main lines and western line construction this season and this number will be greatly increased if possible.

The G. T. P. expects before the end of 1912 to complete laying steel on over a thousand miles of new line, including 802 miles of branch lines. Work on the main line is to be rushed. From Prince Rupert east 135

miles are graded. Work on this line has been delayed owing to the heavy tunnelling, but word has been received from Chief Engineer Kellihier saying the tunnels were completed. This means that 185 miles of steel will be laid east from Prince Rupert by the end of the year while steel will be laid on 130 miles of the east end of the mountain section. A gap of but 145 miles will thus be left, contracts for which have been let and which will be finished by the end of 1913, opening the road clear through to the Pacific.

Robert Fell and family visited the home of T. W. Barritt on Thursday.

Henry Eldergott and brother, of Stettler, are at our lake, fishing for the next week or so.

## Whitcotton & McCorkell

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MIRROR, ALTA.

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MIRROR, ALTA.

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157 Acres broken; balance the very best land. House, Stables and Out-buildings. Three-quarters of a mile of Choice Sandy Beach on Buffalo Lake.

One Section and a Quarter-235 acres under cultivation, balance good, with some timber. Worth investigating. 4 miles from Mirror Townsite.

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